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PATENT**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Shockey et al.

APPLICATION NO.: 09/544,357

FILED: April 6, 2000

**FOR: PENETRATION-AND-FIRE RESISTANT
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GROUP 3600**DRAFT****PROPOSED Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Sir:

The present communication responds to the Office action dated 19 June 2002 in the above-identified application. Please amend the application as follows. The attached Appendix presents a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification and claims by the current amendment.

In the Claims:

Following is a complete listing of the claims pending in the application, as amended:

1. (TWICE AMENDED) A ballistic barrier preventing penetration by a foreign body in combination with an outer shell of an aircraft, the outer shell defining the interior of the aircraft, the ballistic barrier in combination with the outer shell comprising: